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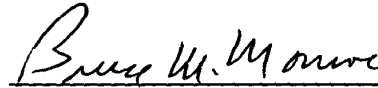
Claims 21-48, drawn to an unelected invention, have been cancelled without prejudice to applicant's right to pursue the subject matter of these claims in a separate divisional application. Newly presented claims 49-51 recite the elected species. Support for these claims is found in Example 4. Claims 3, 4, 6, and 7 have been amended to recite conventional Markush terminology. It is submitted that no new matter is introduced by these amendments and new claims.

The Examiner is invited to phone applicants' attorney if it is believed that a telephonic or personal interview would expedite prosecution of this application.

**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME:**

In the subject application, it is requested that the shortened period for responding to the Official Action dated February 21, 2003 be extended one month until April 21, 2003. Enclosed is the Patent Application processing fee of \$110 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.

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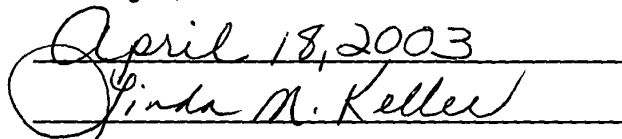
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**VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE CLAIMS:**

1                   3. (Amended) A herbal formulation as claimed in claim 1 wherein, the  
2 legumes[ used] are[ essentially] selected from the group[ comprising] consisting of  
3 *Glycine max*, *Cicer arietinum*, *Phaseolus mungo*, *Phaseolus vulgaris*, and *Phaseolus*  
4 *radiatus*.

1                   4. (Amended) A herbal formulation as claimed in claim 1 wherein, the  
2 legumes[ used] are[ optionally] selected from the group[ comprising] consisting of  
3 *Psophocarpus tetragonolobus*, and *Mucuna pruriens*.

1                   6. (Amended) A herbal formulation as claimed in claim 1 wherein, the  
2 cereals[ used] are selected from *Triticum aestivum*, *Hordeum vulgare*[ or], and  
3 mixtures thereof.

1                   7. (Amended) A herbal formulation as claimed in claim 1 wherein, the  
2 pseudocereals[ used] are selected from *Amaranthus hypochondriacus*, *Fagopyrum*  
3 *esculantus*, *Chenopodium quinoa*[ or] and mixtures thereof.

Claims 21-48 have been canceled.

Claims 49-51 have been added.